

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re original application of:

Applicants : Mark Schmidt et al.

Application Serial No.: 10/053,486

Filing Date : January 16, 2002

Title : POINT OF SALE (POS) STATION HAVING BAR CODE

READING SYSTEM WITH INTEGRATED INTERNET-

ENABLED CUSTOMER-KIOSK TERMINALS

Examiner : Jared Fureman

Group Art Unit : 2876

Attorney Docket No.: 108-135USA000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

> <u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u> <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)</u>

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants request a three month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Office Action mailed April 10, 2003, in connection with the above referenced Application. The extended response time to file the Response to Office Action will expire on October 10, 2003.

The requisite fee of \$930.00 is paid by the enclosed Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 3743. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 11, 2003

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